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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning open enrollment of students in online
2 learning programs.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Adopt rules that limit the statewide enrollment of
5 pupils in educational instruction and course content that
6 are delivered primarily over the internet to not more than
7 eighteen one-hundredths of one percent of the statewide
8 enrollment of all pupils, and that limit the number of pupils
9 participating in open enrollment for purposes of receiving
10 educational instruction and course content that are delivered
11 primarily over the internet to no more than one percent of
12 a sending district's enrollment. ~~Until June 30, 2018, such~~
13 Such limitations shall not apply if the limitations would
14 prevent siblings from enrolling in the same school district or
15 if a sending district determines that the educational needs
16 of a physically or emotionally fragile student would be best
17 served by educational instruction and course content that are
18 delivered primarily over the internet. Students who meet
19 the requirements of [section 282.18](#) may participate in open
20 enrollment under this paragraph "c" for purposes of enrolling
21 only in the CAM community school district or the Clayton Ridge
22 community school district.

23 Sec. 2. Section 256.7, subsection 32, paragraph c, Code
24 2016, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
25 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) This paragraph "c" is repealed June
26 30, 2018.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 Current law requires the state board of education to adopt
31 rules for online learning, including rules prohibiting the
32 open enrollment of students whose educational instruction and
33 course content are delivered primarily over the internet. An
34 exception to that prohibition requires the board to adopt rules
35 allowing such enrollment, with limitations on how many students

1 may be enrolled statewide and per school district. Until June
2 30, 2018, such limitations do not apply to certain students.
3 The exception also limits such open enrollment to the CAM
4 community school district or the Clayton Ridge community school
5 district.

6 This bill repeals the exception to the prohibition on June
7 30, 2018. At that time, open enrollment of students whose
8 educational instruction and course content are delivered
9 primarily over the internet would be entirely prohibited.

10 The bill also strikes language providing that until June
11 30, 2018, limitations on how many students may be enrolled
12 statewide and per school district are not applicable to
13 certain students. The bill removes the date limitation of this
14 provision.